



## Student Outcomes

**D.** *Passaic County Community College stands unique within the state of New Jersey as it enrolls a significantly higher number of part-time students (typically two-thirds of the students) and the students who require remediation or who take ESL courses (80%). The one year retention rate of first-time full-time students (Fall 2009 cohort) was 66 percent that exceeds the national rate of about 56 percent.*

*Over 26 percent of the first time, full-time, degree seeking students in fall 2007 graduated or transferred to another institution within the stipulated time period. Although almost 49 percent of the students who enroll at PCCC indicate to be of Hispanic ethnicity, the graduation rate (including transfer rate) of Caucasian (40 percent) and Asian (23 percent) students exceeded those of minority students, i.e., African-Americans (22 percent) and Hispanics (19 percent).*

### 1. Graduation Rates

#### b. Two-year graduation rate:

**Table II D.1.b**  
**Two-Year Graduation Rate of Fall 2007 Full-time, First-time Degree/Certificate Seeking Students**

	N	Percent
<b>Fall 2007 Cohort</b>	<b>608</b>	
<b>Graduated within 2 Years</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.3</b>

**c. Three-Year Graduation and Transfer Rate by Race/Ethnicity:**

**Table II D.1.c**  
**Three-Year Graduation and Transfer Rate of Fall 2007 Full-time, First-time**  
**Degree/Certificate Seeking Students**  
**by Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Graduated within 3 Years		Transferred within 3 Years	
		N	Percent	N	Percent
<b>White</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26.1</b>
<b>Black</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18.0</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13.3</b>
<b>Asian</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Alien</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Other *</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>17.8</b>

\*Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race

**2. Third-semester Retention Rates:**

**a. By attendance status**

**Table II D.2**  
**Third Semester Retention of First-time Undergraduates, Fall 2009 to Fall 2010**

Full-Time			Part-Time		
Fall 2009 First- Time Undergraduates	Retained in Fall 2010	Retention Rate	Fall 2009 First- Time Undergraduates	Retained in Fall 2010	Retention Rate
726	477	65.7	885	401	45.3